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CON	CERNING A SUBMISSIC	U.S. APPAICATION FOR KNOWIN See 32 CFR 1.5)								
	PCT/EP2004/052609	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 October 2004 (21.10.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 22 October 2003 (22.10.2003)							
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MAUNFACTURING A WIRE CORD										
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Trefilarbed Bettembourg S.A., et al.										
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2. 🔲 1	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4. 🔽 -	The US has been elected (Article 31).									
5. 🗸	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
	b. 🖌 has been communicated by the International Bureau.									
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6. 🔽	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
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7. 	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))									
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8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
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10. 🗸	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	xamination Report under PCT							
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11. 🗸	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12.	An assignment document for recording	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance wi	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. 🗸	A preliminary amendment.									
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17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence	uence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 1	3 <i>ter.</i> 2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.							
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